

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Daniel F. Justin et al.)
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For:)
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A)
TUNNEL THROUGH A PROXIMAL END OF A TIBIA)
Examiner:)
James L. Swiger III)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-months until July 9, 2008.

Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 8th day of July 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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